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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Markus BAUMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,551

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For: PLATE-LINK CHAIN

Group Art Unit

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of the time within which to respond to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated October 11, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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